

## SOCIAL STUDIES TRANSITION

- ✚ Effective *January 1, 2014*, Social Studies will no longer be added to Secondary certificates
- ✚ New applicants will need to add a specific subject area under the Social Studies umbrella (Economics, History, Geography, or Political Science).
- ✚ The Middle Grade Social Studies approved area/exam is still available to Elementary certified teachers and Secondary certified teachers who have a primary approved area that covers grades 7-12
- ✚ **OUT OF STATE SECONDARY CERTIFICATES WITH ONLY THE APPROVED AREA OF SOCIAL STUDIES ARE NOT COMPARABLE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER THE *RULES OF RECIPROCITY***

*(Secondary certificates with only Social Studies as an approved area are NOT comparable.)*